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In Re Application of: STEINMAN et al.

Application No.: 09/719,770

Filed: September 6, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING DISEASES MEDIATED BY...

[XX] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: J. M. KIM

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: STEINMAN=1B

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Date: December 9, 2003

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

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[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 11, 2003, petition and payment for a two month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.